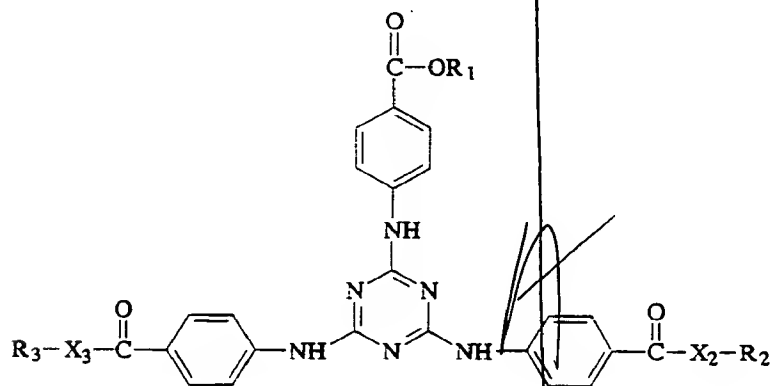


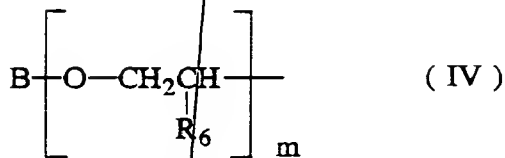
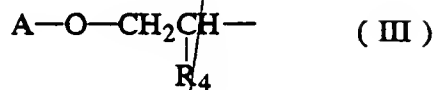
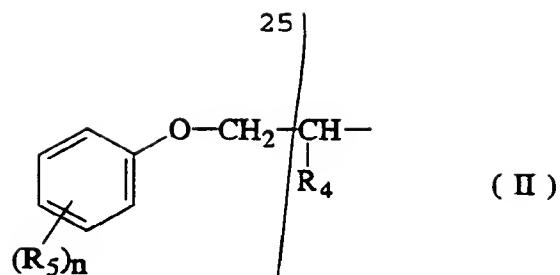
WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 5 1. A photostable, topically applicable cosmetic/dermatological sunscreen composition suited for the UV-photoprotection of human skin and/or hair, comprising (i) a UV-A photoprotecting effective amount of 4-tert-butyl-4'-methoxydibenzoylmethane, (ii) a UV-B photoprotecting effective amount of at least one 1,3,5-triazine compound having the following structural formula (I):

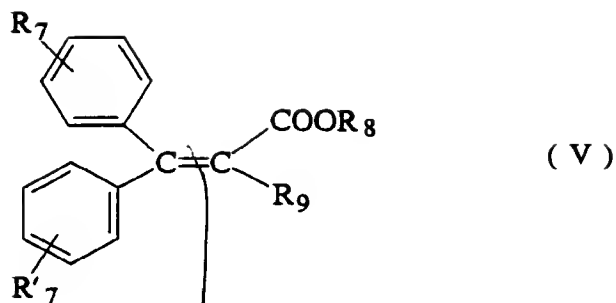


(I)

- 10 wherein X_2 and X_3 , which may be identical or different, are each an oxygen atom or the -NH- radical; and R_1 , R_2 and R_3 , which may be identical or different, are each a hydrogen atom, an alkali metal, an ammonium radical optionally substituted by one or more alkyl or
- 15 hydroxyalkyl radicals, a linear or branched C_1 - C_{18} alkyl radical, a C_5 - C_{12} cycloalkyl radical optionally substituted by one or more C_1 - C_4 alkyl radicals, a polyoxyethylenated radical having from 1 to 6 ethylene oxide units and in which the terminal OH group is
- 20 methylated, or a radical of the following formulae (II), (III) and (IV):



wherein R_4 is hydrogen or a methyl radical, R_5 is a C_1 - C_9 alkyl radical, n is an integer ranging from 0 to 3, m is an integer ranging from 1 to 10, A is a C_4 - C_8 alkyl radical or a C_5 - C_8 cycloalkyl radical, B is a linear or branched C_1 - C_8 alkyl radical, a C_5 - C_8 cycloalkyl radical, or an aryl radical optionally substituted by one or more C_1 - C_4 alkyl radicals, and R_6 is hydrogen or a methyl radical, and (iii) a photostabilizing effective amount of at least one alkyl β, β' -diphenylacrylate or alkyl α -cyano- β, β' -diphenylacrylate having the following structural formula (V):



in which R_7 and R'_7 , which may be identical or different, are in a meta- or para- position and are each a hydrogen atom, a straight or branched chain C_1 - C_8 alkoxy radical, or a straight or branched chain C_1 - C_4 alkyl radical; R_8 is a straight or branched chain C_1 - C_{12} alkyl radical; and R_9 is a hydrogen atom or a -CN radical, with the proviso that said composition is devoid of destabilizing amounts of 2-ethylhexyl p-methoxycinnamate.

2. The cosmetic/dermatological sunscreen composition as defined by Claim 1, formulated in a topically applicable, cosmetically/dermatologically acceptable vehicle, diluent or carrier therefor.

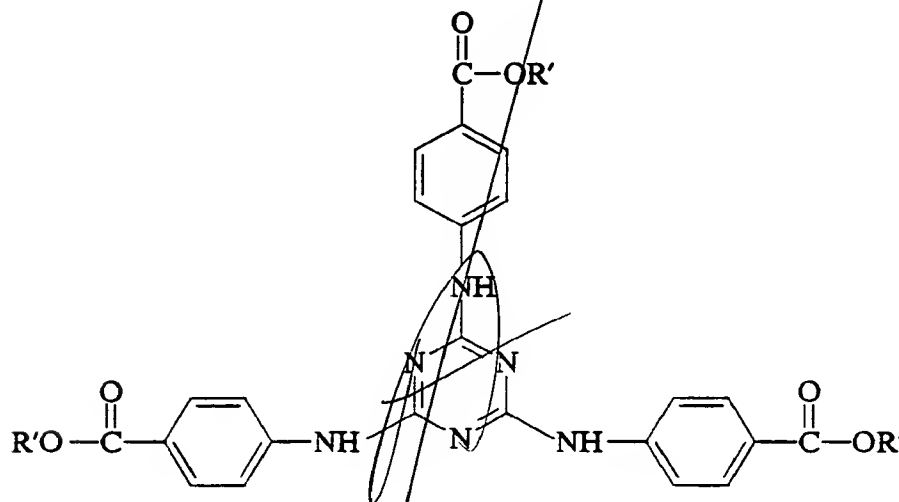
3. The cosmetic/dermatological sunscreen composition as defined by Claim 1, wherein said at least one 1,3,5-triazine compound having formula (I), X_2 and X_3 are identical and are each an oxygen atom, R_1 is a C_5 - C_{12} cycloalkyl radical optionally substituted by one or more C_1 - C_4 alkyl radicals, or a radical of formula (II, (III) or (IV) in which B is a C_1 - C_4 alkyl radical, and R_5 is the methyl radical, R_2 and R_3 , which may be identical or different, are each hydrogen, an alkali metal, an ammonium radical optionally

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substituted by one or more alkyl or hydroxyalkyl radicals, a linear or branched C_1-C_{18} alkyl radical, a C_5-C_{12} cycloalkyl radical optionally substituted by one or more C_1-C_4 alkyl radicals, or a radical of formula (II), (III) or (IV) in which B is a C_1-C_4 alkyl radical, and R_6 is the methyl radical.

4. The cosmetic/dermatological sunscreen composition as defined by Claim 1, wherein said at least one 1,3,5-triazine compound having formula (I), X_3 is the -NH- radical, R_3 is a linear or branched C_1-C_{18} alkyl radical, or a C_5-C_{12} cycloalkyl radical optionally substituted by one or more C_1-C_4 alkyl radicals, and R_1 is hydrogen, an alkali metal, an ammonium radical, a radical of formula (IV), a linear or branched C_1-C_{18} alkyl radical or a C_5-C_{12} cycloalkyl radical optionally substituted by one or more C_1-C_4 alkyl radicals, with the provisos that if X_2 is the -NH- radical, then R_2 is a linear or branched C_1-C_{18} alkyl radical or a C_5-C_{12} cycloalkyl radical optionally substituted by one or more C_1-C_4 alkyl radicals, and if X_2 is oxygen, then R_2 is hydrogen, an alkali metal, an ammonium radical, a radical of formula (IV), a linear or branched C_1-C_{18} alkyl radical or a C_5-C_{12} cycloalkyl radical optionally substituted by one or more C_1-C_4 alkyl radicals.

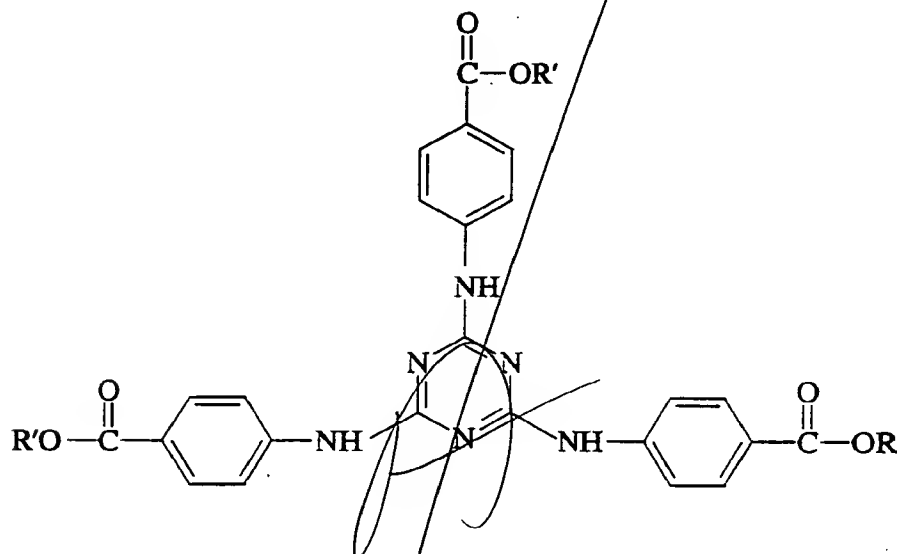
5. The cosmetic/dermatological sunscreen composition as defined by Claim 1, said at least one 1,3,5-triazine compound having the following structural formula:



5 in which R' is a 2-ethylhexyl radical.

6. The cosmetic/dermatological sunscreen composition as defined by Claim 1, wherein said at least one 1,3,5-triazine compound having formula (I), X_2 and X_3 are identical and are each an oxygen atom, and R_1 , R_2 and R_3 are identical and are each a C_6 - C_{12} alkyl radical or a polyoxyethylene radical having from 1 to 6 ethylene oxide units and in which the terminal OH group is methylated.

7. The cosmetic/dermatological sunscreen composition as defined by Claim 1, said at least one 1,3,5-triazine compound having the following structural formula:



5 in which R' is a 2-ethylhexyl radical.

8. The cosmetic/dermatological sunscreen composition as defined by Claim 1, said at least one 1,3,5-triazine compound comprising from 0.5% to 20% by weight thereof.

10 9. The cosmetic/dermatological sunscreen composition as defined by Claim 8, said at least one 1,3,5-triazine compound comprising from 1% to 10% by weight thereof.

10. The cosmetic/dermatological sunscreen composition as defined by Claim 1, said at least one alkyl β,β -diphenylacrylate or alkyl α -cyano- β,β -diphenylacrylate comprising 2-ethylhexyl α -cyano- β,β' -
5 diphenylacrylate or ethyl α -cyano- β,β' -diphenylacrylate.

11. The cosmetic/dermatological sunscreen composition as defined by Claim 1, said at least one alkyl β,β' -diphenylacrylate or alkyl α -cyano- β,β' -
10 diphenylacrylate comprising at least 0.5% by weight thereof.

12. The cosmetic/dermatological sunscreen composition as defined by Claim 11, said at least one alkyl β,β' -diphenylacrylate or alkyl α -cyano- β,β' -
15 diphenylacrylate comprising from 0.5% to 20% by weight thereof.

13. The cosmetic/dermatological sunscreen composition as defined by Claim 1, said 4-tert-butyl-4'-methoxydibenzoylmethane comprising from 0.2% to 15%
20 by weight thereof.

14. The cosmetic/dermatological sunscreen composition as defined by Claim 13, said 4-tert-butyl-4'-methoxydibenzoylmethane comprising from 0.5% to 10% by weight thereof.

15. The cosmetic/dermatological sunscreen composition as defined by Claim 1, comprising an oil-in-water emulsion.

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16. The cosmetic/dermatological sunscreen composition as defined by Claim 1, comprising a cream, gel, milk, cream gel, stick, powder, ointment, foam, mousse or spray.

5 17. The cosmetic/dermatological sunscreen composition as defined by Claim 1, comprising a makeup.

10 18. The cosmetic/dermatological sunscreen composition as defined by Claim 1, further comprising at least one other UV-A and/or UV-B screening agent.

15 19. The cosmetic/dermatological sunscreen composition as defined by Claim 1, further comprising at least one fat, organic solvent, ionic or nonionic thickening agent, softener, antioxidant, anti-free radical agent, opacifying agent, stabilizing agent, emollient, silicone, α -hydroxyacid, anti-foaming agent, hydrating agent, vitamin, fragrance, preservative, surfactant, filler, sequestering agent, polymer, propellant, basifying or acidifying agent, dye, colorant, or mixture thereof.

20 20. A regime for protecting human skin and/or hair against the deleterious effects of ultraviolet irradiation, comprising topically applying thereto an effective amount of the
25 cosmetic/dermatological sunscreen composition as defined by Claim 1.

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21. A regime for protecting human skin and/or hair against the deleterious effects of solar radiation, comprising topically applying thereto an effective amount of the cosmetic/dermatological sunscreen composition as defined by Claim 1.
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